

U.S. Application No. 10/551,542
Attorney Docket No. 27726-100554

REMARKS

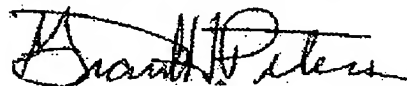
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the present application and allowance of numerous claims in the most recent Office Action and in the Advisory Action.

Claims 9-10, 19-20, 33-40, 42-43, and 45-49 are indicated to be allowed. Claims 5-8 and 15-18 are amended to depend from allowable claims. Claims 1-4, 11-14, 21-32, 41, and 44 are canceled without prejudice. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the attorney of record if there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly affected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 12-0913 (27726-100554).

Respectfully submitted,
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